

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66458

Shinji KIKUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/964,498

Group Art Unit: 3694

Confirmation No.: 2543

Examiner: Behrang BADII

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
TRANSACTION AUDIT METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM RECORDING ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT PROGRAM THEREON

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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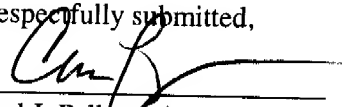
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 9, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claim 36 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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